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Union Producing Company brought this action of interpleader under Title 28 U.S.C., Sections 1337, 1397, and 2361, and Title 28 U.S.C., Section 1332 to determine ownership of royalties from production under oil, gas and mineral leasehold estates owned by this Respondent in Hidalgo County, Texas. This Respondent as the interpleader takes no position on the merits of the petition for writ of certiorari, having sought only to have the Court declare the

ownership of such royalties and direct the proper manner of payment.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Copies of the above and foregoing Statement of Respondent, Union Producing Company, were served upon the following counsel for Petitioners and other Respondents by placing copies, properly addressed and stamped, in the United States mails on the 29 day of September, 1959: Mr. John C. White, 838-842 Transportation Building, Washington 6, D. C.; Mr. John H. Dittmar, Milam Building, San Antonio, Texas; Messrs. Austin C. Wilson and M. W. Parse, Jr., Bank of the Southwest Building, Houston 2, Texas, Attorneys for Petitioners; and Mr. Orville I. Cox, Box 3066, McAllen, Texas; Mr. George G. Clifton, 811 Frost National Bank Building, San Antonio 5, Texas; Mr. Malcolm McDermott, Box 3667, McAllen, Texas, Attorneys for other Respondents; and Mr. W. S. Stovall, 318 Furr Drive, San Antonio, Texas.

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